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LOGAN, Ia., July 11.-Harrison it presents a greater variety of surface young town. than many of the inland counties. generally a mile or two wide, with mills near, deep alluvial soil, is as rich as the valwhile the current of the resistless Missouri here is rapid with constantly changing channel, which often cuts cottonwood timber extends through the county, up and down the river, several miles in width, while here and there the walnut, elm, mulberry, willow, and ash are interpersed in endless variety.

is rank, especially on the bottom lands; the corn grows "stout," and is seldom troubled by the dry seasons, as water is constantly found within 16 feet of the surface, on the Missouri flats, and this season it is on the surface to the damage of a few corn fields. The strong grass is sufficient to feed stock without any care, through most of the average winters; and Harrison county has a reputation, in Chicago, All Goods Warranted as as a stock growing county.

Represented, and Prices has been successfully grown for years. Apples, quinces and grapes, and in now, among other important interests, places, pears are grown in abundance, MRS. D. A. BENEDICT, while peaches are found on the bottom lands, and wild grapes are found in profusion. It is stated that in 1867 over 500 barrels of wine were made rom these grapes and shipped to Chicago, besides the home consumption. MRS. E. J. HARDING. M. D. STONE

Electrician this county is said to contain more native timber than any other county on the slope. While its valleys are crich, the streams, like the great Missouri, are changing, and a very few souri, are changing, and a very few ent for "machine politics."

I arge brick buildings and put in steam to one of the model hotels. The free bus is always on hand to take you up facilities, very complete. He has a large circulation, and is too independent of the road does wind all around to "dilute the grade." James A. Lusk, the road does wind all around to "dilute the grade." James A. Lusk, the road does wind all around to "dilute the grade." The Very Best of Brooms Constantly on Hand. The Highest years sees a river emptying into the Missouri miles from where it does today, and it is related that the valley stream is drying up every year, and aging editor of The Courier, is popu-town" into the country to build a where once were only bogs and lar with the people, and is putting in Graduate of Electropathic Institution, Phila delphia, Penna, waving corn and golden wheat. It is fortune. Office Cor. Broadway & Glenn Ave. also related that excavations on these river lands develop, far down in the earth, logs, timber and well known implements; as did a citizen of Soldier Lake, quite recently, a pocket knife, 14 feet below the surface. This coun-The treatment of all diseases and prinful difficulties peculiar to females a specialty. ty, so many years

A FAVORITE HUNTING GROUND for the Sioux and others, was doubtless the scene of many death struggles, on the corner opposite the Lusk in which Black Hawk and his compeers demonstrated their patriotism. battles of to-day are with Christian people, who display as much cunning, deception and dishonesty for the offices as the dust was a standard to the county seat came here, seven or eight years ago. Besides doing a regular banking business with all the facilities for the secure handless. fices, as the dusky warriors exhibited loaning of money and securities, they thriving "city at the forks," and who in their desire for scalps. Where is do an immense land business, collecthere, in the history of these tions, and loan on long and short time, "untutored minds" with a good and keep a complete set of abstracts. supply of common sense, a They report having sold 30,000 acres radition on record that a great crim inal was convicted by them and then pampered and toasted by the sickly entamentalism of refined snobbery, as we see to-day? Where did an In-dian chief sell out his honor and his country for a little gold or a promise of an office? Then, such traitors would have been executed without the speculative and soothing assistance of Dr. Hicks, or the disgraceful delays shown in dealing with the much misunderstood, but probably distinguished gentlemen, Brady & Co., who are about to find the United States government guilty of speaking disrespecfully of them. But from these stray the center of the country, we see Missouri Valley to the south, and Woodbine and Dunlap to the northward, and as they are described in other letters, we shall omit their further notice here. MAGNOLIA,

school building, several general stores, element surrounding it.

MODALE, fourteen miles west of Logan, on the Sioux City road, has several churches, good schools, the usual stores and shops, to be found in a village of 300, and has a good farming landsurround-

eight miles further north, and 16 miles from the county seat, is a town because he uses so much printer's ink; of 400 people, and is in no way behind the average western town, and "Harrison county enterprise," being fully equipped as a young city; and fully equipped as a young city; and LITTLE SIOUX,

still further north, is about twentymiles from the county hub. It has has quite an ambitious population.

Fruit of all kinds are doing well, and are no small item in the books and accounts of industry in this town and accounts of industry in this town and

county seat, yet

is one of the best towns on the line. centage of "good men in the right place," and fewer fogies. The town was named for Gen. John A. Logan, who was in active services lead to the racine coast, is a brother-in-law of L. F. Murphy, with Officer & Pusey in Council Bluffs.

BUCHANAN AND BROWNELL who was in active service in the army are the furniture magnates, and have when this town was being located, the monopoly of the business here and and it is said the name was given to at Woodbine, where they have a it by Mr. Henry Reel, the original branch house. They have a large Logan, Ia., July 11.—Harrison county is in the fourth tier from the southern boundary and joins the Misson of whom were never to return, and do an immense business, dealsouri river, and contains nearly 700 and as there was some correspondence ing largely with Dewey & Stone, of square miles. Like most of the coundeath, and the name was being much ties bordering on the Missouri river, used, it was given to this ambitious on the southside, is another old Ber

THE LOCATION Nearly every portion of the county is a "bench" or high level, about sevenwell watered and drained by brooks ty-five or eighty feet above the river Such piles of barb wire, and such a and larger streams, which flow in a general southwesterly direction to join the Father of Waters through the Big back of the town, to the west, the hills back of the town, to the west, the hills back of the town, to the west, the hills well, is working a super part of the part of t Muddy. Principal among these are rise again. Logan is a town of shade the Boyer, Soldier, and Little Sioux rees, and pleasant drives, good from an extended visit to Colorado. rivers, and Wilson, Pigeon, and Mos. houses, wide-awake, Intelligent, busi We found him to be a "much quito Creeks, which, in many places, It has no fire department, water works, furnish good mill powers, some of or city street lamps, and has not been which have been turned to use. The affected with the telephone. It has good building stone, good brick buildcome more abrupt as they approach timber in abundance for fencing and the Missouri, and the valley, which is barn building, as there are several saw ings, good water at 50 feet, native

THE PUBLIC BUIDINGS ley of the Nodaway. The region of are a credit to the enterprise of the county and the city. In the rear of the Soldier is one of the most varied, wierd, and picturesque in the state, nificent brick court house has been erected, and the large and imposing jail in the next block south, recites to the stranger the liberalities and prosperity of the place, while the grand away a farm in a season. A belt of Union school building has a teacher and school which are the pride of the people. The numerous church spires, public park, set with trees, good hotels, large stores, good banking facilities, and the rich farming element and rural industries that come here, for many miles, tell of a future that may be great when the general, whose name it bears, shall be gathered

to his fathers. HENRY REEL, the proprietor of the land where Logan stands, built the grist mill by the river, and operated it for years. He has done much for the place including donations for parks and public buildings, and we could hardly think of the city with its \$30,000 court house, and \$15,000 school house, its shady sidewalks, its mill, and the independent and progressive ideas of its people, without thinking of Mr. Reel, who

owns and manages the COURIER. This paper was brought from Fulton county, Ill., to Magnolia, about ten years ago, and soon after the county seat was changed from that place to Logan. The paper was moved here is found in several places. The most the hands of Mr. Reel, who has built extensive quarries are at Logan; and large brick buildings and put in steam

THE HARRISON COUNTY NEWS was established three months since, by Mr. L. F. Cook, editor and proof this great muddy and treacherous prictor, who like Mr. Michael, man-

> breveties" and is condensed county just across the street, while his hotel news, and is offered every Friday at has forty guest rooms, is shaded by \$1.00 a year. Mr. Cook was for eight magnificent forest trees, is kept in the years the editor and publisher of The Dunbar Reporter, and he knows how along the road, and only needs a good to get, make and keep friends, as well cistern to furnish filtered soft water as "get up" a paper.

HARVEY & FORD, house, are a heavy banking house, having been here since about the time of land in this county during the last eighteen months, and that there is plenty in the western and northwestern part of the county to be sold.

Cadwell's bank, at the southwest corner of the square, is an older instition of reliable standing, and has a branch house at Woodbine.

WM GIDDINGS. the popular druggist and postmaster. has one of the finest brick buildings in the county, or on the slope. The second story is occupied for offices, while he carries one of the best stocks of drugs, and "general toggery" usually found in such stores, and is buildthoughts we are called back to matters at Woodbine. He has been posting another fine brick trading house master during all the palmy days of the burg, and is another of the nergetic of doing and thinking and are progressions. business men, and just here we met E. S. Barnett, of Council Bluffs, United States deputy collector, who is looking after the "proofs and the brands," etc.

the former county seat, is six miles S. N. MYGATT, west of Logan. It is an inland town on the southeast corner, is carrying a of about 500 inhabitants. It has one full line of general merchandise and is of the finest schools and a grand one of the oldest merchants of the place. He bas a good farm ten miles five churches, and a daily mail from from town, and he wants to put that Logan. There is a strong German 240 acres of land into his store, and some body must buy it or his store will be "full of farm."

J. P. CREAGER & SON have, within a few weeks, opened up a full stock of dry goods and millinery in the old drug store, and now are putting in piles of groceries, making an assortment of everything wanted, and that must be why the burglars broke in and captured some of his stock the other evening, or else it was sharp for them, and says he shall dispose of them. Another general store is on the west side, where

all kinds of business well represented.

It has several good churches, good been six years in trade, having been years in Colorado and Oregon, schools, general business growing, and and having seen the light of day first

P. B. CROSSWAIT AND CO. Although this county has several is another of our family, and are at and have another large general store Mr. Crosswait, who has just returned from a tour of the "great west," and the Pacific coast, is a brother-in-law

reader and has handled hardware here for fourteen years and deals with Lee, traveled" gentleman, and having large ideas of the world and its busines,

great memory of places, men and things, and, withal, wearing the title of the oldest tinner on the slope. having been in the business for fifty vears. J. W. STOCKS.

on the west side, reads THE BEE, too,

and has his stock of farm implements in the building with stone walls, next to his grocery house. He manages to fill in his spare time dealing in grain and live stock. He has been a resident of this part of the country for a quarter of a century, and he expects to keep right on for another quarter. He carries a large stock and has an extensive trade,

EVANS AND ROADIFER,

the old law firm, are located over the postoffice, and have a large and successful business in law and collections. Mr. John Evans, of this firm, has been in practice of law in this county for eleven year, and was the first mayor of the town, being re-elected once or twice. Mr. H. H. Roadifer, his partner, is the present mayor having served in the same capacity in previous years.

S H. COCHRAN, in the same building, is another of THE BEE family, and has been in the practice of law in the county eight years. He moved from Missour Valley to Logan a year ago, and set up his large library, and helps other people quarrel, although he is credited with being one of the best citizens and a very popular business man. THE OLD SNYDER HOUSE

has now gone into the hands of Charlie McKinney, who has been tearing it to pieces and making it over, and it is a very pleasant place for the traveler as it overlooks the depot, the valley and the river, and all its wild scenery, but the

LUSK HOUSE

the proprietor, began here in the corn stubble, and when there were only few houses in sight, and the people laughed at him for going 'out of town" into the country to build a swamps, to-day are beautiful farms of the American energy to build up a Now the town stretches away nearly mile beyond him. The paper is a marvel of "local a good livery, billiard parlors, etc.,

for the eastern traveler who wants it to drink and bathe in, and this would be a complete hotel. Here, too, we

turns up almost every day or night in every town in the county, for we meet him in every hotel and everybody has some business with him. For want of space we must pass by many firms and business men worthy of notice, such as the Cadwell hardware store, the mill the two nurseries of F. W. Hart and W. H. M. Edwards, cast of town, and which are doing a large business; the noted "horse farm" of John Williams, four miles east of town, having nearly a thousand acres, on which he grows his famous Norman horses, and the Adams Bros., up the valley, and the Langman farm, where stock are making the money, and the owners have a eputation.

Perhaps, at another time, we may escribe these for THE BEE. The growth of Logan has been rapid and substantial, and one of the best features of the place is that so many business men get out of the old ways sive. Located, as it is, thirty miles from the "Bluffs," with about a thousand inhabitants, they may feel a pride in the city, for it will compare well with any of the young cities of BUCKEYE. the Great West

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